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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsmen*,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsmen.

Fred S. Angus spent Thanksgiving at
his home on Mineral street.

Alexander Dundas of Moosup, Conn.,
spent Sunday at his home in town.

H. F. Chase has a number of fowls
entered at the Poultry Show at Brock-
ton, this week.

Rev. Markham W. Stackpole will con-
duct services in Frye Village hall on
Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser of Revere,
spent the holiday with the latter's par-
ents in Frye Village.

State Lecturer Ladd addressed the
members of the Andover Grange at their
regular meeting, held Tuesday evening.

James Sawyer, who played on the
strong University of Maine team this
fall, spent a few days this week with
Nesbit G. Gleason.

The regular monthly business meeting
of the Courtous Circle of King's Daugh-
ters will be held in the South church
vestry, Dec. 3, at 7.45 p. m.

Miss Mabel Carley, who has been
teaching in the Indian Ridge school for
the past few years, has resigned her
position to accept one in Springfield.

A sub-target gun machine has been
presented to Phillips Academy and has
been placed in the gymnasium for the
use of the students. The machine was
the gift of a friend of the Academy.

While in Lawrence one day last week,
William A. Auty, of Frye Village, was
suddenly deprived of his voice. It is
thought to be the outcome of a paralytic
shock which Mr. Auty sustained a short
time ago.

Miss Livingston will hold a Christmas
sale at Mrs. Leitch's, 334 North Main
street, Frye Village, Friday and Satur-
day, December 4th and 5th. The sale
will be from 2 to 9 p. m., and will include
a variety of fancy articles, and china
and oil paintings.

An informal subscription dancing
party will be held in Grange hall this
evening. Those who have the arrange-
ments in charge are: Chester D. Abbott,
Ed. Roderick Cannon, George C. Chan-
dler, and Gerald D'Arcy.

A pleasant evening is in store for all
those who attend the entertainment
Dec. 4, given by the I. O. O. F. in their
hall in the Muagrove block. F. E. Ken-
dall will furnish the entertainment with
recitations in different dialects and will
also entertain in other ways.

Rev. Markham W. Stackpole will oc-
cupy the pulpit at the Free church on
Sunday morning. Mr. Stackpole is
widely known in this town, having grad-
uated from the Theological Seminary.
Mrs. Stackpole was formerly Miss Agnes
G. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph W. Smith of Frye Village.

The lecture, which was to have been
given in the Town hall, on Tuesday eve-
ning, by Burt Jones of Boston, on "Hunt-
ing with the Camera", was cancelled
on account of the small audience which
attended the lecture. This is the second
time that the lecture has been given up
owing to the lack of interest in the talk.

The selectmen have been petitioned
by the New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company for permission to
erect poles and wires thereon on Elm
street, from Maple avenue to Walnut
avenue. A hearing on the same will be
held at the Town house, Monday, Nov.
30th, at 3 o'clock. There is considerable
opposition among the abutters to grant-
ing the location.

The Christ church choir football team
met defeat at the hands of the St. Mary's
choir football team, of Newton, last Sat-
urday afternoon in the latter town, by
the score of 5 to 2. It was a very hard
defeat to sustain, as the game was won
by Newton with less than a minute to
play, on an end run. Another game will
be played between these teams on Sat-
urday afternoon, when the local boys
will endeavor to turn the tables on their
victors of last Saturday.

Word was received in Andover, Mon-
day, of the death of Mrs. Jessie (Mit-
chell) Miller, which occurred in Detroit,
Mich., Thursday, Nov. 19th, after under-
going a very severe and painful opera-
tion. Mrs. Miller left town several
weeks ago hoping to regain her health
while visiting at her brother's home in
Detroit. The news of her death will
bring sadness to many friends, by whom
she was known as a kind and faithful
nurse. Mrs. Miller was born in Mon-
trose, Scotland, but has been in America
for over 10 years. Her sister, Mrs.
James Anderson, resides on High street.

President and Mrs. James G. Merrill
of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.,
have announced the engagement of their
daughter, Mary Perley Merrill of And-
over to the Rev. Charles S. Macfarland.
Miss Merrill graduated from Smith Col-
lege in '97, the same year of Dr. Macfar-
land's graduation from Yale, has many
friends and classmates in Malden and is
a near relative of Mr. Allan J. Chase of
Clifton street. She has been until re-
cently instructor in Latin and History
at Fisk University. Following her
course at Smith, Miss Merrill studied at
the Bridgewater Normal school and for
a year abroad. Both of these popular
young people are receiving the congratu-
lations of a host of friends in Malden
who look forward with interest to the
marriage of so talented a young woman
to the scholarly young pastor of the
Maplewood Congregational church.

From the Malden News.

There will be the election of officers at
the meeting of the Andover Grange next
Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodwell, of
Haverhill, spent Thursday with relatives
in Andover.

Francis H. Bergstrom, of Crookston,
Minn., is visiting at the residence of
Mrs. J. W. Barnard.

Philip Jenkins, who is employed in
Portland, Me., ate his Thanksgiving
dinner with his parents on School street.

Mrs. Gowing of Lowell, conducted an
inspection at the meeting of William F.
Bartlett Relief corps, held Tuesday
evening. Caterer Rhodes furnished re-
freshments.

Charles Hill is in Greenboro, Vt.,
where he will spend a few days with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hill, for-
merly of this town. Mr. Hill is ex-
pected home Monday.

The November club will meet at 4
o'clock instead of 3.30 next Monday af-
ternoon, November 30, for an illustrated
lecture by Warren K. Moorehead, on
"Woman in Pre-historic Times."

The regular meeting of Andover
Council, No. 65 R. A. will be held in
their room in the Muagrove block this
evening. A large attendance is desired
as there will be initiations.

All are invited to visit Miss Blake's
exhibition of pictures, next week, of
which notice is given in another column.
Of the forty or more pictures shown,
about one-third are of Andover subjects.

The Tigers and the Reverses of Law-
rence contested on the Playstead yester-
day morning. The result being 0-0.
The Tigers played a snappy game from
start to finish, but were unable to cross
the goal line.

The Crescents were successful in de-
feating the Alerts last Saturday by a
score of 10 to 0 in a hard and well
fought football game. The Alerts were
much heavier than the victorious team
but lacked the team work.

It was an interesting game of football
played on the Playstead, yesterday morn-
ing, between the Crescents and the
Guild. Neither side was unable to
score. The teams were evenly matched
in weight and speed, and a well-fought
game was the result.

An alarm was sounded at 6.45 this
morning from box 37 calling the depart-
ment to a fire in the house of James
Donovan on Salem street. The fire
originated from a match, which
one of the children had lighted, igniting
a chair in the front room. The blaze
was soon extinguished with a damage
amounting to about \$50. The all out
sounded at 7.20.

The Andover roller polo team added
another to their list of victories last
evening, when they had the North Ends
for their opponents at the Lawrence
City hall, by the score of 2 to 1. The
local team played a good game from
start to finish, displaying good team
work. The line-up for the home team
was as follows: Soutar, 1st rush;
Ritchie, 2nd rush; Saunders, centre;
Matthews, half-back; Ryley, goal.

Last Sunday morning, Rev. F. A. Wil-
son of the Free church preached a ser-
mon appropriate to the Thanksgiving
season. The pulpit was handsomely
decorated with ferns and other potted
plants and fruit and harvest vegetables
were interwoven in a very attractive
manner. Mr. Wilson preached from
Joshua, "As for me and my house, we
will serve the Lord." He alluded to the
New England Thanksgiving Day as the
one day of the year when the family
gathered under the old homestead. He
spoke strongly to the fathers to see to it
that the home was what it should be in
bringing up the children to be Christian
citizens. The choir rendered the
anthem "I will feed my Flock," in a
very creditable manner. In the evening
Rev. V. A. Cooper with four children of
the Little Wanderers Home of Boston
were present. Mr. Cooper told of the
great work of the home in caring for
destitute children and the little ones
sang a number of hymns in a very de-
lightful manner. A collection was taken
from which a good sum was realized.

ANNUAL DANCE

Local Firemen Hold Their Thirty-Second
Ball, Which Was Largely Attended.

No alarm was sounded, no whistle was
blown or bell rung, but a more serene
invitation called the "fire laddies" with
their ladies and a large gathering of
friends to their annual concert and ball,
which was held on Wednesday, Thank-
sgiving eve.

The silent alarm was fruitful, how-
ever, for a large number gathered to
enjoy the evening.

Contrary to their general custom, a
concert was held this year before the
dance, the committee being fortunate
enough to secure the services of F. H.
Howard of Boston, who gave an inter-
esting entertainment with illustrated
songs and moving pictures. The latter
were especially attractive and were
greatly enjoyed by the audience.

At 9.10 the delightful strains of music
by Thomas' orchestra pealed forth, and
the grand march was started, led by
Lieut. and Mrs. Chas. S. Buchanan, in
which a large number participated.

Following the march came the dance,
and a merry time did the fire laddies,
their wives, sweethearts, and friends,
have for the next few hours.

At 12 o'clock came the glad tidings
that supper was ready in the upper hall
of the engine house, and thither repaired
the dancers to partake of a turkey
supper served by Rhodes.

After supper all came back to the hall,
where dancing was resumed until 1
o'clock, when the strains of "Home,
Sweet Home" was the signal for parting.
The dance was one of the most suc-
cessful dances which has ever been held
by the firemen, both from attendance
and financially. There was a large num-
ber of friends from out of town, Stone-
ham, Wakefield, Reading, Lawrence, and
North Andover being represented.

To the committee belongs all the
credit for the able manner in which the
affair was conducted.

The committee consisted of Ira Bux-
ton, Charles Fenelon, W. Rea, George
Foster, and Frank Carter. The follow-
ing members assisted in the dance: Floor
director, W. I. Morse; aids, 1st Lieut. O.
A. Morse, 2nd Lieut. C. S. Buchanan, Clerk
G. C. Dunnell, F. M. Smith, W. O. Car-
ter, G. C. Foster, J. Nice, Irving Murch,
C. Fenelon, F. E. Morse, T. H. Bentley,
W. T. Rea, Ira Buxton, A. R. Morse.

WEST PARISH

Miss Abbie Hill of Goffstown, N. H.,
is spending a few days with her sister,
Mrs. Warren Tuck.

Frank Phelps spent Thanksgiving day
in Weld, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill and family
spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and
Mrs. T. K. Swasey in Haverhill.

A. B. Cutler has gone to Paterson,
N. J., where for the next two weeks, he
will visit his daughter, Mrs. Elmer
Manahan.

Mrs. Charlotte Whittaker is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cooper in
Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hilton and
family of Winchester, spent Thursday
with Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton.

At the Phillips Inn yesterday an old-
fashioned New England dinner was
served to about 65 guests from Boston,
New York and Brooklyn. All were
very much pleased with the meal and
the manner in which it was served.

The members of the Senior class at
Punchard are to canvas the town for a
course of lectures, notice of which is
given in another column. The course is
a very good one, and it is hoped that the
public will be interested.

Mrs. John Adams wishes to announce
that she has resumed the depot hack
business which was formerly conducted
by her husband and that she will be
pleased to accommodate all his old cus-
tomers and any new ones who care to
favor her with their patronage. Orders
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"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

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Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Services for Sunday, Nov. 29.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. E. Temple Torrey.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.
7.00 p. m. Union C. E. meeting.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 29.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Miss Florence Prevost spent Thanksgiving with friends in Boston.

Patrick Turner of Wakefield, spent Thursday with relatives in the Vale.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester, spent Thursday with relatives in the Vale.

The Misses Elsie and Georgie Herrick spent Thursday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Amy Hodgdon of Roxbury was the guest Thursday of friends in the Vale.

Miss Ruby S. Copeland is spending several days with her parents in Dorchester.

Dr. Edward A. Miller and wife of Natick, spent Thursday with relatives in the Village.

John W. Riley of Newport spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. John Riley.

John Haggerty attended the Fireman's entertainment and ball at Andover, Thanksgiving evening.

Albert Adams of Nashua, N. H., has been spending several days with his uncle, William S. Clemons.

Misses Mary and Julia Brown spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Frank Kelley of Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Thanksgiving with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Gardner and Miss Charlotte Fiske, of Salem, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Newcomb and family of Newton Upper Falls, spent Thursday with relatives in the Vale.

The Misses Grace and Maud Holden and George Holden of Lawrence, spent Thursday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Edward Castle and daughter Christina of Plaford, N. H., were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Patrick Donovan.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell, and William Higgins of Palmer, were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Fessenden and son Donald of Lawrence, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison, of Lawrence, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes.

James Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coxton, and children, Bessie and Thomas, of Lowell, were the guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Kate Tobin.

ONE OF TOM REED'S STORIES.

A sick Irishman was hanging over the rail of a Coney Island boat. An officer standing near sought to console him and to open conversation said, "My friend, your stomach seems a trifle weak," and put forward in a scrappy mood and replied: "He-ha, so me stomach is weak, is it? Well, be-had, I think if you watch me a minute you'll see I'm trowin' as far as any of them."

The best of stomachs becomes weak at this between-hay-and-grass season. The first warm days are enervating, the appetite is flabby and calls for something tempting. The winter foods have begun to pall and early summer with its longed for viands is not yet in sight. Loss of appetite means something worse to follow. It means a poorly nourished body, lowered vitality, general debility, lessened blood supply, starved nerves, weakened digestion, bad complexion, itching head and back and limbs. In fact one must eat to live. Good digestion waits on good appetite and good health waits on both.

Dr. Parker's Tonic Tablets will restore your appetite for food and thus build up the digestion, sweeten the breath and clean up the tongue. They will tone up the nerves and make the blood rich and red. They are a marvelous remedy for all diseases arising from a weakened condition of the system from loss of appetite, worry or excesses. Each box contains fifty Tonic Tablets for Body, Blood and Nerves, and a small box of Liverd Tablets for Liver and Bowels. 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. At all druggists, or the Dr. Parker Medicine Co., 51-53 Exchange St., Portland, Me., U. S. A.

Annual Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Derrah family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Derrah on Centre street, Thanksgiving Day. There were 23 persons present including all the members of the family—except Mrs. Lucy Burkholm who was prevented by illness from being present.

Among those present were Mrs. Margaret Murchison and family of Lynn, Edwin Derrah and family of Lynn, William A. Derrah and wife of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Clemons and family of Ballardvale, John Derrah of Lynn and Joseph Derrah of Attleboro. John Derrah took a picture of the happy company with his camera which will undoubtedly be very highly prized by all as it will be a means of calling to mind the pleasure and enjoyment of this exceptionally successful reunion.

Bradlee Mothers' Club.

The regular meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held in the kindergarten room last Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The president, Miss Florence Prevost, read the chapter on Fish from Miss Morley's "Song of Life." A violin and piano duet followed by Miss Mamie Haggerty and Timothy Haggerty. A number of selections were given on Thomas Platt's graphophone, which had been kindly loaned for the occasion. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Thomas Platt, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, and Mrs. Louis Schneider. It was voted that the next meeting of the club should be held December 17.

Farr's Remnant Store is full of desirable fall dress goods and suitings at mill prices, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Thomas Riley, of Westboro, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigger and son of Haverhill, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Marland attended the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Theresa Rock, in Lowell, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and daughter, Marion, of Wakefield, and Thomas Caffrey, of Portland, Me., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jane Caffrey.

Rev. R. Temple Torrey, brother of Dr. Torrey of Andover, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Greene and daughter, Miss Jessie B. Greene spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. G. K. Dodge, Scotland District.

Mrs. John Billington and daughter, Miss Ida Billington, of Lawrence, have come to the Vale to make their home with the former's son, Charles F. Billington.

The third number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a lecture, by Peter MacQueen, on "Russia," illustrated with stereopticon. It promises to be one of the very best numbers in the course.

COUNTY NEWS.

Two officers have been added to the Haverhill police department.

The total voting strength of Haverhill for the city election is 7761.

The total number of registered voters in Lynn for the city election is 14,248.

Albert P. Sawyer, one of Newburyport's best-known citizens, is dead.

Harry G. Wright has been nominated as the socialist candidate for mayor of Salem.

The Republican city committee of Lynn is arranging for public rallies in the various wards.

The Democrats of Haverhill are unable to find a man who wants the mayoralty nomination.

The barn occupied by David Apetowsky, a junk dealer at Beverly was burned. The fire was incendiary.

The story from a paper in Haverhill concerning the "Slam business" in Newburyport according to the agent of Joppa, is away off. Not only is there plenty of claims but not as many orders are received as can be filled.

The loud screams of a young woman coming from the vicinity of King's beach, Lynn, attracted a large number of persons to that place who discovered Miss Annie Palmer, 30 years of age, rolling about in the waves.

The Lynn board of health was notified by the Boston authorities Saturday that several bundles of skins coming from South America to Boston apparently were dangerous to handle, as a Boston man, Charles Bradley, has been taken ill with anthrax.

Fred Stiles, the young man arrested on suspicion at Salem of having committed the outrages on the horses in Peabody and Danvers, appeared in court, pleaded not guilty and was held in heavy bonds for trial.

Harry W. Clark, of Beverly, went to Londonderry, N. H., in response to a letter from a friend telling him that a child bearing a marked resemblance to his long missing son, Wilbur, had been seen. One look at the little fellow and Mr. Clark saw that another case had proved valueless.

Patrick Sherry was arrested in Lynn for drunkenness, after being run over by a team, so far as could be seen, he was practically uninjured, except on the hand. Yesterday he died at the Lynn hospital. It afterward being found that he had sustained an injury to his neck.

William R. Cottrell, showed a girl and nerve at Salem, which was certainly remarkable. While about his work he fell, breaking one of his legs. He climbed unassisted on to his wagon, drove alone, all the way to the Salem hospital, where he alighted and hobbled into the office and informed them that his leg was broken.

The Salem police aided by the forces of Swampscott and Lynn, are investigating a scandalous affair, involving a number of the best families of the latter city. The affair takes its rise from a scene enacted on an electric car from Salem to Lynn. Arrests are momentarily expected, and because of the social position of the alleged offenders, will create the biggest sensation of years.

EX-POSTMASTER DEAD.

Death came to the relief of ex-Postmaster Sidney H. Brigham at 10.35 Monday evening. His illness had been of long duration, but assumed a serious aspect only a few days before he died. His family with the exception of his faithful wife had given up hope. Mrs. Brigham could not believe her husband was near his end.

Sidney Herbert Brigham was a native of St. Johnsbury, Vt. where he was born March 10, 1853. About the time of reaching his majority he came to Lawrence and was employed by the Archibald Wheel company. His stay here lasted but a short time, when he was appointed a letter carrier under the administration of Major George S. Merrill. In this position Mr. Brigham remained 24 years, or until his appointment as postmaster to succeed Col. John P. Sweeney in 1898. He was the executive head of the Lawrence post-office four years. During his incumbency the sub-station system was originated and enlarged, and Methuen and North Andover were attached to the local office as stations. The force of carriers and clerks was largely increased.

Mr. Brigham was the first carrier in the United States to be elevated to the position of postmaster. His appointment was made largely out of deference to the labor sentiment existing among postal employees and demanding recognition. He was endorsed for the appointment by the Letter Carriers' union, the Central Labor union and individual labor societies. Senator Eugene Hale of Maine spoke of Mr. Brigham's selection for postmaster from the ranks of the letter carriers as an experiment.

Mr. Brigham was succeeded as postmaster in September 1902, by Hon. Byron Truell, the present incumbent.

In his public and private life Mr. Brigham was a most exemplary citizen. He was a faithful official. Mr. Brigham was a prominent member of the Home club, of the Letter Carriers' union and Board of Trade. He was a Mason of high degree, having been a member and past grand of Monadnock lodge, and past high priest of Kearsarge encampment. He was also a member of William B. Gale lodge, Knights of Pythias. In religious affairs he was associated with the Second Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Brigham, daughter of the late Ellen Woodbury, a daughter, Miss Helen Brigham, a graduate of the high school, class of 1903, sister, Mrs. Helen L. Bryant, who lives at the family home, 195 Bradford street, and a brother, Charles W. Brigham of this city.

Be sure and call at Farr's Remnant Store before you purchase your fall dress goods. 38 Appleton St., Lawrence.

BOARD ADJOURNED WITHOUT ACTION.

The board of aldermen met at 8.30 o'clock Monday night in regular session in the absence of Mayor Grant, who is down East on business connected with the opening of a theatre. Alderman Parthum presided.

DR. PORTER'S FUNERAL.

Simplicity marked the funeral of the late Dr. David T. Porter Tuesday afternoon. The remains repose in a fine black broadcloth casket, with extensive handles of oxidized silver handles. The massive silver plate bore the plain inscription:

DR. DAVID T. PORTER.

1827-1903.

The face of the deceased appeared somewhat emaciated, but otherwise was very lifelike. The impression received from a look upon the features was that he had just fallen asleep.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the late home of Dr. Porter, 258 Essex street. The mourners included members of the family, a delegation each from the Home club and Phoenician lodge of Masons, and personal friends, intimates of many years remaining from the friendships formed during a residence of over 50 years in this city. The exercises were conducted by Rev. Thomas S. Robbent, and consisted simply of prayers and scriptural selections. There was no singing. The bearers were Moulton Bacheider, Dyer S. Hall, George H. Horne and Col. J. D. Drew. Burial took place in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery.

Among the floral tributes there were some magnificent specimens of the florist's mortuary creation. At the head of the casket in the darkened parlor rested a beautiful pillow of roses and chrysanthemums, inscribed "Husband," from Mrs. Porter, a superb cross repose on the casket, contributed by Mrs. Edwin Grover and Mrs. F. E. Clarke. The Home club's tribute was a large crescent and sickle and that of Phoenician lodge a mammoth square and compass. These were made of choice flowers, with a large admixture of chrysanthemums. A spray of chrysanthemums was attached to one of the handles and was from Mrs. George C. Gordon of Boston.

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3.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
Monday, 8 p. m. Bible study class.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 2.45 p. m. Women's Union, address by Mrs. C. M. Lamson, Auburndale.
7.45 p. m.

Courteous Circle.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836.
Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.
SUNDAY, NOV. 29
10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 p. m. C. E. Missionary meeting.
Pastor will speak at the Osgood schoolhouse at 7 o'clock.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week service.
Thursday evening, Seamen's Friend Society. Seamen's city will be entertained by Mrs. Carruth and Mrs. Watson.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 29
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Frederic Palmer of Malden.
Sunday school to follow.
7.30 p. m. Evening prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Monday, 7.30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Tuesday, 2.00 p. m. Thanksgiving Sale.
Friday, 8.00 p. m. Women's Guild.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. A. T. Heknap, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 29
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.45 p. m. C. E. Prayer-meeting.
7.15 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7.45 p. m. Y. W. S. C.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1845. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 29
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. W. W. Stickpole of Magnolia.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
7.00 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer and conference meeting.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1845. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. Rev. Professor, Pastors.
SERVICES SUNDAY, NOV. 29
10.30 a. m. Morning service. Professor William H. Arnold will preach.
11.45. Sunday School held at Baptist Chapel.
4.30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Prof. Arnold.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at Baptist Chapel.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.
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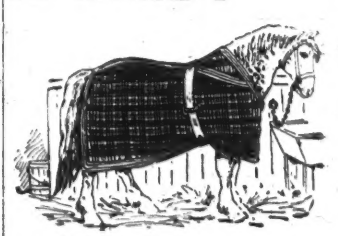
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
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REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sarah Ann Jones to Mary Jowett, dated April 20, 1902, and recorded in the Northern District Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, Book 133, Page 355, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twelfth day of December, 1903, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, on the westerly side of the road leading from the Holt District school house to the dwelling house of John B. Jenkins, and bounded as follows: beginning at the northeasterly corner where the old Salem road and the aforesaid road part, thence southeasterly by the first mentioned road to where the said road and the Salem road meet, thence westerly and northwesterly by said road to the bound first mentioned containing one acre, more or less. Also a piece of land situated in said Andover on the easterly side of the road leading from the Holt District school house to the house of John B. Jenkins, and bounded as follows: beginning at the northeasterly corner at said road and land once of George A. Abbott, thence by said Abbott land easterly, as the wall stands about forty rods to the corner of the wall, thence southerly by said Abbott land about thirty rods to land now or once of Samuel Cogswell, thence westerly about twenty-six rods to said road, thence northerly by said road to the bound first mentioned, containing about five acres more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Jones by deed from Jenkins, dated July 12, 1900, Essex North Deeds, Book 127, Page 102. Also a certain lot of land situated in Andover, in said Commonwealth, on the Salem road, bounded as follows: beginning at the northeasterly corner of said Salem road and land of J. B. Jenkins, thence southeasterly by said Jenkins land to the old county road, thence in a northeasterly direction by said road to the Salem road, thence in an easterly direction by said road to the point of beginning, containing twenty acres more or less, being the same premises conveyed to said Jones by deed from Miller, dated August 9, 1900, Essex North Deeds, Book 179, Page 590. \$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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Andover, Nov. 14, 1903.



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PROBATE COURT SESSION.

At the Essex county probate court at Newburyport Monday before Judge Harmon, wills were proved of: Mary P. Cone, Lynn; Catherine Cullenane, Amesbury; Mary Currier, Salisbury, and Charles Morrison, Lawrence.

Administrations were granted on estates of: Thomas E. O. Babson, Haverhill; Stephen W. Chase, Seabrook, N. H.; Nathaniel H. Griffith, Groveland; Ann Johnson, Salem; George Frederick Miller, Lawrence; Sarah Ann Pike, Newbury; Mary J. Regan, Lawrence; Henrietta Moulton Sawyer, West Newbury.

Inventories filed on the estates of Henry J. Call, Danvers, \$1900; John Chandler, Salem, \$29,825.01; Eliphail Coburn, Salem, \$2400; Jonathan Cole, Marblehead, \$9815; Simeon Dodge, Marblehead, \$4748.33; John E. Cilley, Seabrook, N. H., \$1232.04; Mary J. Jordon, Lynn, \$2300; Mary Jaquith, Beverly, \$2936; Patrick Moolick, Lawrence, \$7000; Julia Moynihan, Lawrence, \$1322.30; Lydia A. Reed, Peabody, \$481.17; William A. Rich, Lynn, \$3375; Sarah E. Wade, Essex, \$1561.01; Elizabeth P. Waterhouse, \$9066.71; Lucy May Webster, Lawrence, \$12,842.60; \$12,842.60; Joseph Williams, Newburyport, \$3200.

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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS
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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

No Troops For Colorado.

Governor Peabody's request for federal troops to quell strike disturbances in Colorado has been refused by President Roosevelt. It not appearing that Colorado had exhausted her resources in dealing with the situation. A strong force of militia was sent to the Vindicator mine at Cripple Creek, where two men were killed Saturday by the explosion of an infernal machine.

Labor Shies at Socialism.

The American Federation of Labor in convention at Boston after two days of intense debate, marked by fervid oratory, rejected a resolution pledging the federation to Socialism by a vote of 11,282 to 2,185. Plans for a worldwide labor federation were enthusiastically received when proposed by Delegate O'Grady from the British cabinetmakers. The convention took an unfriendly attitude toward the insurance business by rejecting an application for the organization of insurance agents. President Gompers and the other officers were re-elected. Adjournment came Tuesday.

Building Still Tied Up.

The Builders' Exchange of Pittsburgh has put into effect a lockout against every craft affiliated with the Building Trades' Council, rendering 10,000 men idle. This was done because of the sympathetic strike of the ironworkers. At Indianapolis the ironworkers were replaced by nonunion men, and the Brown-Ketchum iron works became an "open shop." At New York some of the striking ironworkers have returned to work.

Industrial.

Oil in Nebraska.

N. H. Darton, government geologist, in a report of his investigations calls attention to certain geological formations and structures which indicate the presence of oil or gas. Local capitalists are making practical tests.

See Fortune in Cotton.

The high price now commanded by cotton is causing a revival of interest in this crop in Central America and the West Indies. Cuban sugar plantations are being planted in cotton, and in all countries having direct connection with New Orleans cotton is getting much attention.

Another Alaskan El Dorado.

News has been received at Seattle of another big strike in southeastern Alaska on the Portland canal. It is a gale, 1,000 feet in width, assaying \$100 to \$1,000 per ton and cropping out on salt water accessible to the largest ships. It is only three days' sail from Seattle. A pocket of gold valued at \$500,000 has been discovered on Wolf creek, near Grant's pass, in Oregon.

Bar Iron Output Cut.

At a meeting of manufacturers of bar iron east of Pittsburgh held in New York Saturday it was decided to cut the bar iron output 50 per cent. About 10,000 men will be affected. Since May the price of bar iron has fallen \$9 a ton, and the demand has fallen off.

Big New Liner Launched.

The new White Star liner Baltic was launched at Belfast, Ireland, Saturday. She is 720 feet long, 23,000 gross tonnage and is the largest liner in the world.

Financial.

Oil Still Going Up.

The Standard Oil company has announced another advance of 5 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania crude petroleum and of 3 cents in western crude oil.

Scope of St. Louis Fair.

President T. H. Carter of the St. Louis fair commission submitted to President Roosevelt a report of the financial condition of the exposition.

Foreign participation will exceed what was originally planned. Greater preparations are made for buildings, decorations, etc. Women will be given equal representation in all departments.

Steel Trust Undersold.

The Pennsylvania Steel company, controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, has just delivered another blow against its rival, the steel trust, by making a contract with the Persian government for a large quantity of steel rails for the Mecca railway at \$22.85 a ton delivered on the ground, while the price of rails in New York at present is \$28 a ton. The ocean freight rate to Beirut is \$2.50 a ton. This is the second foreign order filled by the Pennsylvania at cut rates.

Two Banks Go Under.

The Farmers' National bank at Henrietta, Tex., and the Indiana National bank at Elkhart, Ind., were closed and placed in charge of national bank examiners Nov. 21.

American Liner Wins.

The ocean mail carrying race between the American line steamship St. Louis and the Cunarder Campania resulted in victory for the St. Louis, which landed her mail in London a half hour ahead of her competitor.

Rank of World's Ports.

In a table just issued by the bureau of statistics giving the tonnage of the leading ports of the world it was shown that New York's tonnage was 17,398,058, only 108,050 tons less than London, which stands at the head. Then follow in order named Antwerp, Hamburg, Hongkong, Liverpool, Cardiff, Singapore and Marseilles.

RELIGIOUS

New View of Prayer.

Professor Felix Adler of Columbia university, head of the Society for Ethical Culture in this country, in an address at New York said that one-half the churches in Christendom would disband if they should come to consider prayer inefficacious to change the laws of nature. He hailed with joy the new world of piety "in which personal effort and personal energy are succeeding to blind appeals for divine intervention and aid."

Butler and the Bible.

At the Unitarian club dinner at New York President Butler of Columbia university deplored the fact that the young people, even the young men who go to college, know very little about the Bible. He asked what had become of the vast numbers of Bibles claimed to have been sold by the Bible society last year.

Catholics Oppose Miss Gould.

Rev. Dr. Early of the Catholic church near Tarrytown, N. Y., forbade the children in his parish to attend the sewing school of Miss Helen Gould. This was because on a certain Friday meat sandwiches were served. Dr. Early also objected to the opening of the school with the singing of a hymn.

New Theology Needed.

The Rev. C. W. Tinsley of Terre Haute, Ind., in a recent sermon said that the prophecy of the Bible was not a mere map of the future, but was an ideal moral teaching, and that "no one could have recognized Jesus by what the old prophets said of him."

EDUCATIONAL

Scholarship Before Fun.

Princeton university has extended its rule making good grade in study a requirement for eligibility to athletic organizations, to glee clubs, banjo clubs, etc. The managers of clubs are also

required to discourage nonmembers from accompanying these clubs on out of town trips.

College Work in High Schools.

The plan to add the work of the first two years at college to the curriculum of the high schools and academies was unanimously adopted by the superintendents of 200 middle west high schools, affiliated with the Chicago university. This is expected to give college discipline to many students who could not otherwise obtain it and at the same time enable the colleges to give more attention to advanced courses without lengthening the period for a degree.

Mosely Commission's Work.

The commission of British educators who have been making sociological investigations in this country under Alfred Mosely's leadership have completed their work and are returning home to prepare their formal report. Mr. Mosely, who will spend the winter in Florida, gave as his personal opinion that "it is the public school system that makes the American nation supreme."

SOCIOLOGICAL

What It Costs to Live.

A bureau of labor bulletin shows that in 2,567 families of workmen in thirty-three states the average annual expenditure for all purposes was \$768.54, while the average annual income was \$827.19; the average size of the families being 5.53 persons. Since 1896 food cost has increased 16 per cent.

New England Customs Stand.

The report of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor shows that 57.95 per cent of the general population of that state is of foreign birth and descent. Of those engaged in the industries 62.46 per cent are foreigners. Of those of foreign birth or descent 28.70 per cent are Irish. Notwithstanding this preponderance of the foreign element the report states that the old time New England customs and ideas still prevail.

A Social Service Society.

Dr. Josiah Strong, the first president of the American Institute of Social Service, at his inauguration in New York on Wednesday explained the institute's work as follows: "When a corporation desires to improve the condition of its employees or a city desires to learn about the housekeeping of other cities, the institute can show what is being done along the same lines all over the world. The institute desires, too, to establish a museum of security, where safety appliances may be collected and studied."

Recreative Sports

Leaders in Tennis.

The ranking committee of the National Lawn Tennis association placed W. R. Larned first on the list of American tennis players. Holcombe Ward, William J. Clothier and Beals C. Wright follow in the order named.

Woman's New Sprint Record.

Miss Laura Clement covered 100 yards in thirteen and one-fifth seconds at the annual field day events at Wellesley college, beating the record by one and one-fifth seconds.

College Football Scores.

The scores of the more important games on Saturday were: Yale 16, Harvard 0; Lehigh 12, Lafayette 6; Union 11, N. Y. U. 0.

Miscellaneous

Ear Grafting Successful.

The Pennsylvanian who sacrificed an ear to Dr. A. L. Nelson of New York, to be grafted on to the head of a wealthy patient, has, besides the \$5,000 paid to him, the satisfaction of knowing that the operation performed last week in Philadelphia was entirely satisfactory.

Cold Ruins Sugar.

The cold wave which struck the south and west last week did much damage to the unharvested sugar cane crop. In Texas, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama the thermometer went below 30.

Accidents.

Thirty-five Italian laborers employed by the Pennsylvania railroad were burned to death in a shanty at Lilly, near Altoona, Pa., Nov. 21.

Two persons were killed and nine injured in a rear end collision on the Brooklyn elevated railroad.

Three foremen were killed and three others injured in a fire which destroyed the car barn of the Cleveland Electric Railroad company Nov. 16.

Deaths.

Henry Seton Merriman, the novelist, whose right name was Hugh Stowell Scott, died in England Nov. 19. "The Sowers" and "With Edged Tools" were his most successful works.

Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse, known to the Indians of the Six Nations as "the Great White Mother," died at New York Nov. 20.

Chicago's Crucial Labor Struggle

For several reasons the entire country is watching with intense interest the street railway strike at Chicago. In that great city both labor and capital have reached the most complete and effective organization, and the recent federating of employers on national lines gives a national character to the struggle there. It is regarded by labor everywhere as a test of strength.

The final refusal of the railway company, Sunday, to accept the terms of arbitration offered by the men brought the city face to face with a prolonged and bitter contest in which Mayor Harrison is hearing with cumulative force the popular demand for municipal possession of street railways, which he himself has so often advocated. It is this new outcry that lends peculiar interest to the present strike, the immediate object of which is wages and union recognition. More violence was anticipated. Teamsters as well as firemen have struck in sympathy.

Public inconvenience from the strike has been more severe with unfavorable weather, and vehicles of every description have been called in requisition. The union teamsters have helped by carrying women and children free who had to walk to their work.



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The Street Railway Hearing.

The hearing on the revised petition of the B. & N. street railway for a second track location, caused considerably more interest than the original one did, and the result of it looks very much as if it would be necessary for a still further revision of the petition before the selectmen would be justified in granting any concession as asked for.

There was an absolutely unanimous feeling on the part of the fifty or so citizens present that the whole distance from the Square to the Lawrence line should be double tracked, if any part of it is. There also seemed to be nearly the same unanimity that the double track is bound to come. With this situation, there seems to be little to do at present but to await a revised petition, and then see that the questions of grade and bridge, and trees, and street damages, are all carefully covered, and we believe our citizens have complete confidence that the selectmen will look after those important questions when they arise.

We sincerely hope that before such a petition is again presented, this great railway system will find its way clear to adjust the transfer troubles which can mean but a trifling concession on their part, but which are of great importance to many Andover citizens. The road can make Andover people very much happier by meeting their wishes in this particular.

The Trend of Thanksgiving Day.

There is an increasing interest each succeeding year in the manner of observance of Thanksgiving day. Each year it seems to be more and more a day of sport and social enjoyment and less of the day of prayer and thanksgiving.

Well, after all, it is above all else the "home day", the time when families are united and when the fireside and family pleasures are the central events. If these family pleasures run to golf, and skating, and football, it is not surprising that the church service suffers thereby.

That pleasure rules the day is not surprising, but what the ultimate result may be of this declining interest in the religious side of the day is a very important question. Fast day was given up, so far as its title was concerned, because the peculiar significance given to it by its founders had been smothered by the Spring-time opening of sports and recreation; is Thanksgiving to go the same way because it has come to be the closing time of the same round of sport and pleasure?

There are many citizens who never attend the Thanksgiving day service who would dislike very much to see it abandoned, but it certainly looks as if that result is to be reached, if the diminishing interest continues. Even now the first day proclamation is almost as farcical as was the fast day proclamation of a decade ago.

Editorial Cinders.

The advertisement of a petition for locating poles upon one of the town's principal streets, is the result of a recent legislative act which compels the city or town to give public notice when electric or telegraph poles are desired upon a public way. And this brings to mind the query if it isn't about time for the wires to be placed underground along the principal streets in towns the same as they are in cities? They are much more of a disfigurement in such residential streets as the principal ones in Andover than they are in a city business street.

The proposed Guild classes, as outlined in another part of the Townsman, seem to be planned so as to promise great good to the youth of Andover. The only thing needed now is the co-operation of the boys themselves. The meeting next Tuesday evening in the lower town hall will furnish the complete details of the work planned, and parents who have sons eligible for the teaching, and the boys themselves, should attend the meeting.

Good-bye football, hail to skating! Yesterday was an ideal day for both, and hundreds in our own town enjoyed them. The great football game was that between the two representatives of Andover and North Andover, and the throngs who were enthused made one think of an Andover-Exeter game. The kindness of the Phillips authorities in allowing the game to be played on Brothers' Field was one of the happy features of the game.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1902	Morn.	Noon.	1903	Morn.	Noon.
Nov. 20	28	52	Nov. 20	18	30
" 21	30	58	" 21	16	34
" 22	44	62	" 22	18	38
" 23	36	38	" 23	22	40
" 24	32	52	" 24	35	42
" 25	42	50	" 25	20	28
" 26	40	33	" 26	6	28

APPEAL FROM DECISION.

Jury Awards T. H. Lord \$650 in Suit Against Jos. T. Lovejoy—Case Goes to Supreme Court.

At the session of the superior civil court which has been held in Lawrence during the past week, the case of Turner H. Lord vs. Joseph T. Lovejoy, highway surveyor, was heard.

Peters & Cole of Haverhill represented the plaintiff, Turner H. Lord, and Knox & Coulson appeared for the defendant.

The suit is one growing out of an accident at the stone crusher on Mineral street, June 14, 1901. Lord was a teamster employed by the town and while he was filling a cart with crushed stone the bin from which he was taking it gave way and he was partially buried in crushed stone and severely injured. He sought \$5,000 damages for personal injuries and sued both the town and Highway Surveyor Lovejoy in the hope that one or the other could be held accountable for the accident which was caused, he claims, by a defect in the crusher plant, in that the bin in which the crushed stone was stored was not properly supported.

Lord brought suit against the town for \$5,000 damages, but the court could not see that the town could be held responsible for the accident and returned a verdict for the defendant. Lord then brought suit against Highway Surveyor Lovejoy and the case was heard in Lawrence the first of the week with the result that at the opening of the session of the court on Tuesday morning the jury returned a sealed verdict of \$650 for the plaintiff. On Monday the testimony was taken up.

F. M. Smith testified that Mr. Lord told him that he should present no claim against the town since he had been warned not to go under the bin, the breaking down of which caused his injury.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter testified that she called at Lord's house soon after the accident and he made the remark that he ought not to have backed his team under the pit, as he had been warned that it was liable to break down.

The evidence was all in at 11 o'clock and then the arguments were presented. Mr. Knox, representing the defendant, maintained that according to the evidence the plaintiff knew more about the condition of the bin which broke down than did Mr. Lovejoy and that therefore could not be fairly said that Lovejoy was responsible for the accident.

Mr. Peters in his argument said that it was clearly the duty of the highway surveyor to keep the stone crusher in repair and that he would have known of its defective condition if he had taken ordinary precaution.

The case will be taken to the supreme court on exceptions.

Piano Recital.

"How well the children played!" The above remark was heard on all sides last Friday evening from friends who had gathered at the pleasant home of Miss S. S. Torrey, on Florence street, to listen to a piano recital given by thirteen of her pupils, assisted by Miss Myra Wilson, violinist. The playing of all, from the tiny little tots to the older pupils, gave much pleasure, and showed the careful work of both teacher and pupils. Selections were rendered from Carl Reinecke, Mrs. Orth, Enckhausen, Low, Beethoven, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Greig, Chopin, Mozart, and others.

The following took part:

Duet, Edna Ward and Esther Russell
Solo, Winifred Burtt
Duet, Elizabeth Allen and Miss Torrey
Solo, Dorothy Jaquith
Duet, Winthrop Allen and Miss Torrey
Duet, Maria Fairweather and Miss Torrey
Duet, Piano and Violin.
Duet, Edna Ward and Esther Russell
Solo, James Fairweather and Miss Torrey
Solo, Edith Johnson
Duet, Eric Wilson and Miss Torrey
Solo, Miss Annie Roman
Duet, Misses Mary Finley and Dorothy Wakefield
Solo, Miss Dorothy Wakefield
Duet, Misses Annie and Dorothy Wakefield
Duet—Piano and Violin.
Duet—Piano and Violin.
Mrs. Wilson and Miss Myra Wilson

Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart, 23 Thomas Park, South Boston, Thursday, Nov. 19, Charles H. Burtt, son of Mrs. Henry Burtt of this town, and Miss Mary McAllister were married. The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin", played by the little nephews of the bride, Masters Earle and Clarence Garland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Plummer of Roxbury.

The bride was dressed in oyster gray silk crepe de chine, with panne velvet and steel trimmings. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and maidenhair ferns. The maid of honor, Miss Mary W. Burtt, wore white lace over pink silk and carried white pinks. Walter W. Soutar, formerly of this town, was the best man.

A reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. Burtt were the recipients of handsome presents.

Andover Mother's Club.

Miss Margaret W. Morley will speak at the next meeting of the Andover Mother's club, Friday, December 4, at 3:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in Pynchard hall that a larger number of guests may be accommodated. The committee who have succeeded in procuring Miss Morley wish to extend a general invitation to all the mothers of Andover and those who are interested, and especially invite the Indian Ridge and Bradlee Mother's clubs. Tea will be served at the close of the lecture. The Andover Mother's club is requested to meet promptly at 3:00 p. m., at the kindergarten room to transact any business before the lecture.

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The Guild Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the townpeople in the lower Town hall on next Tuesday evening, December 1st, at 7:30 o'clock, to inaugurate the outside work of the Guild during the coming winter and spring, and it is desired that the parents of all children, who wish to enter the competitions, should be present, so as to learn what is desired of them and their children. It has been decided that between the first of December and the first of June, two periods of work will be determined, each taking about one-half of that interval, and at the close of each period there will be a public meeting at which the various contestants will compete for a series of prizes to be offered for efficient work.

There will be three classes of contestants: the first, of children under twelve years of age; the second, of those between twelve and fifteen; the third, of those between fifteen and twenty. The first class will study the habits of our common animals; the second the origin and process of manufacture of the materials of which our houses are made, and our common utensils and furniture. The third class will be divided into two sections: the first of those who are no longer at school, the second of those who are still studying. Each section will write a composition on a subject taken from some portion of our history which will require a considerable amount of study.

At the beginning of the term of work for each class, there will be a preliminary meeting to which are invited not only those who wish to compete, but also the parents of the competitors. A failure to attend this meeting will not bar any child of the town from entering the class subsequently and before the term closes, but it is advised that all should try to attend the opening meeting where, once for all, the method of work will be fully described and the rules governing the competition given out.

As the work of the two lowest classes necessitates considerable instruction, and especially as the youngest class, from its age, is unable to do much in the way of reading and research, there will be given to the members of each class a series of talks upon the group of subjects within which the competition is to be made. In order, therefore, that all may have an equal chance in securing the prizes, it will be necessary for all to be present at these talks.

The times of the opening meetings for each class will be announced at the above noted public meeting on Tuesday next.

Lecture Course.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for a series of entertainments of unusual merit and attractiveness, under the joint auspices of the Senior Class of the Pynchard school and the Alumni Association. The course is to be given on alternate Tuesday evenings during January and February, as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 12, The Cecilia String Quartette, with Maud Fowler, reader; Tuesday, Jan. 26, Howard W. Dubois, stereopticon lecture, "The Canadian Rockies"; Tuesday, Feb. 9, Jacob Riis, "Tony's Hardships" or "The Battle with the Slums," illustrated by lantern slides; Tuesday, Feb. 23, The Schubert Male Quartette.

Of the course it is necessary to say but little, as the reputation of each number is a guarantee of its excellence and the whole course has been approved by Dr. Day of the Theological seminary, Mr. Stearns of Phillips Academy, Miss Means of Abbot Academy, Mrs. Frederic Palmer, president of the November club, and Dr. Peirce of Pynchard. The entertainments will be given in the Town hall and the price of the course tickets will be one dollar and a half (with reserved seat) and fifty cents admission for single evenings.

As the course involves considerable expense, a canvass will be made first to secure the sale of a sufficient number of course tickets to cover the cost. As soon as this amount is secured the final arrangements will be made and the course assured. Therefore we bespeak a cordial response to the efforts of those who will call in behalf of the course.

The great toy land of Reid & Hughes swings open to the public Saturday, Nov. 28th. This will make the heart of every boy and girl in Andover leap for joy, for it means to see the latest and best toys, games and novelties brought out for the Xmas season 1903. Don't fail to bring the children, Saturday, Nov. 28th.

Eric Starbuck, formerly of the Pynchard High school faculty, who is teaching in the Highland Military Academy, Worcester, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Starbuck on High street.

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Annual Thanksgiving Sale.

The annual Thanksgiving sale conducted by the Woman's Guild of Christ church was held in the Parish house on Tuesday afternoon and evening. There was a tempting display of goodies there that would make one purchase whether he intended to or not.

In the center of the main room there was a large, round table, banked with pine boughs and bunting and laden with deliciously browned pies, handsome frosted and plain cakes, rich looking jellies, neat white packages containing nuts and raisins, bunches of handsome white grapes, and in the center a big pile of vegetables, the proceeds of which will go to the Lawrence General Hospital.

Other tables were overflowed with these supported the pies and cake that could not be placed on the large table. In charge of the Thanksgiving table were, Mrs. E. H. Knight, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Miss Lucia Merrill, Mrs. Harry Eames and Mrs. B. H. Tuttle.

In the smaller room was located the home-made candy table in charge of Miss Butterfield and Mrs. Baldwin. Here also the daintily spread table was loaded down with a variety of candies, giving one an uncontrollable desire to purchase and taste thereof. There were Scotch kisses, stuffed dates, boxes of fudge, cream candy, caramels and a variety of others equally as delicious.

At one corner of the small room was situated the tea table where Mrs. Frederic Palmer presided, pouring fragrant tea to the visiting ladies.

Both rooms were tastefully decorated with greenery and streamers which added much to the attractiveness of the display.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Nov. 23, 1903.

Andonice, C.
Allen, Miss A. L.
Allen, Mrs. Ethel
Beach, F. E.
Bell, Mr. J. R.
Bradley, Fred
Brand, Carl W.
Carmichael, Mrs. B.
DuPuy, C. M.
Edwards, W.
Hewitt, Mrs. Edith
Hoffman, J. W.
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HEARING ON DOUBLE TRACKS

Strong Opposition to Granting the Franchise—
Selectmen Withhold Their Decision.

While there was no specific opposition to the laying of double tracks in Andover to connect with the double tracks of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company in this city, at the hearing held before the Andover selectmen Monday afternoon, the citizens present gave the selectmen to understand in no unmistakable terms that they want no further privileges granted the company until many concessions are secured.

After considerable discussion a vote was taken to the effect that if a double track franchise is granted the citizens want the tracks laid through to Andover Square and not stop at Harding street which is the point designated in the petition of the street railway company.

The street railway company was roundly scored by several citizens. John L. Smith declared that the street railway had been a curse to the town in more ways than one and that the road has treated the citizens of Andover in a very shabby manner.

Rev. A. T. Belknap, John H. Soehrens, Walter S. Donald and John N. Cole all vigorously protested against what they considered an unfair system of transfers, calling attention to the fact that passengers who happen to board a Reading bound car below the Square are required to pay fifteen cents instead of ten cents to Reading. It was argued that passengers should be carried from any part of Andover to Reading for ten cents and from any part of the town to Lawrence for five cents.

A vigorous protest was presented by citizens of Ballardvale, who urged the selectmen not to grant another favor to the Boston & Northern until a track had been laid to Ballardvale. John Clinton, voicing the sentiment of the residents of that district, said that for the valuable franchise it asks for, the road ought to be able to provide a line which would accommodate the residents of Ballardvale, who now have to depend upon two or three trains a day.

Col. Woodward, who represented the petitioners, explained why the road track location is asked for. He said that it was the logical result of the petition of the road some time ago for a long turnout in Frye village. The selectmen had granted the location asked for but later wanted the double tracks extended beyond Simpson's bridge and the bridge widened. He said that they forethought that it would be far better for the service to build double tracks from the Lawrence and Andover boundary line to Harding street, since the request of the selectmen would make the proposed turnout reach nearly to

Harding street. He said that the company intends to run through cars to Boston and feels that the only way good service can be secured is by laying double tracks.

John N. Cole asked if the road had exhausted every known means to improve the service on their single track and if the street railway officials are satisfied that the traffic demands double tracks. Mr. Cole said he called attention to this because the road had been talking block signals, etc., for a long time but had failed to put them in.

Col. Woodward said that while block signals generally work well, sometimes they do not and it is generally during storms and when cars are late that they do not work and then accidents occur. He said that the road would not petition for double tracks if it did not think the service required it, for it certainly would not go to a big additional expense if the public could be properly accommodated with one track.

He said it was for Andover citizens to decide whether they wish to submit to turnout delays or give the company a chance to lay two tracks and thus make it certain that the service will be greatly improved. Col. Woodward said that the Ballardvale project should be looked at in a businesslike way. He declared that it would not pay to build the line and that no street railway would undertake it at present, any more than Ballardvale people would invest their money in something they knew would not pay. It was particularly noticeable that Col. Woodward made no reference whatever in his remarks to the request that the tracks be brought up to the square, and John N. Cole said that it was evident that the road does not wish to lay another track from Harding street to the square because of the expense of the undertaking, since it would be necessary to widen the street and move the houses back. He said that the time would undoubtedly come, however, when the state would require all through street railway lines to lay double tracks and that if the double track location is granted now without compelling the road to lay the tracks to the square at its own expense, the state will compel the laying of the track over this short stretch later and then the town would be assessed by the county for a big portion of the expense.

He said that for the valuable privileges which the road has secured from the town it ought to be willing to run its double tracks to the square and if it would not willingly do so, it ought to be made to.

The selectmen reserved their decision.

Wedding.

REED-BAILEY.

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bailey, and Bernard A. Reed of Smith Mills, Quebec, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor at 4 o'clock by Rev. A. T. Belknap in the presence of relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. The ring service being used. The bride party entered the room to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. Miss Agnes Collins presiding at the piano. They were attended by Miss Etta Bailey, sister of the bride, and Milton Reed of Smith Mills, brother of the groom.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white Swiss muslin and carried white carnations, and the bridesmaid wore gray silk and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

From 4.30 to 6 a reception was held, when a number of friends of the happy couple extended congratulations and best wishes. Misses Elizabeth McDonough and Agnes Robinson officiated as ushers.

The room was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, the work of Florist J. H. Playdon. Caterer F. P. Higgins served refreshments.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Reed left for a wedding tour, which will be spent in Quebec and Montreal. They will reside for some time at Smith Mills. They were the recipients of numerous beautiful and useful gifts.

Birth.

In Andover, Nov. 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy.

Andover ladies are always welcome at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton St. Lawrence.

Mock Graduation in Pilgrim Hall.

The Mock Graduation of the Class of 1903, from the Model High school, was held in the Pilgrim hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Y. W. S. C. of the Baptist church. There was a large audience present in spite of the disagreeable weather. The affair was most enjoyable throughout, the audience being kept in a constant laughter during the exercises. Mr. Jolly Educated Maniac, principal of the school, had charge of the exercises, which were gone through with the same splendor which attends the real graduation. Each did his part very well and all deserve much credit for the manner in which the exercises were conducted. The class was assisted by Miss A. Ardelle Nourse of Manchester, N. H., who gave a reading. Frederick G. Moore was accompanist. After the exercises ice-cream, candy, and fancy articles were sold, from which the young folks realized a good sum.

Following is the program:

Selections by the school orchestra
Salutatory and Essay, "The Use and Abuse of Electric Cars" Rev. A. T. Belknap
Essay Mrs. Albert W. Lowe
Declaration P. F. Gilbert
Solo Miss Alice M. Stone
Essay, "The Whiteness of the Which and the Whiteness of the Where" Miss A. Ward
Oration H. H. Hill
Class Poem Miss A. Ardelle Nourse
Reading Miss Alice G. Barker
Class History Miss Stone and Miss Thomas
Violin duet Miss Almira J. Lang
Essay, "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder" Edward E. Winslow
Presentation of class gifts Mrs. C. N. L. Stone
Class song Mrs. A. T. Belknap
Valedictory Miss Eva E. Stone
Presentation of diplomas W. W. Eaton, chairman of school committee
Class motto, grass green and yellow.
Class motto, E pluribus unum.
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Death.

In Detroit, Mich., Thursday, Nov. 19th, Mrs. Jessie (Mitchell) Miller.

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We particularly invite the parents of Andover to visit this grand exhibition, and don't forget to bring the children. Let them view the wonderful creations brought out for the Xmas trade of 1903.

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THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVANCE

Union Services at the South Church—Other Events of the Day.

Another Thanksgiving has come and gone and a more beautiful and happy day could not have been looked for had the making of it been in our hands.

The morning dawned fair and bright and with the chill to the air which makes a New England Thanksgiving famous the world over.

In the morning several football games were played and a great deal of interest taken in all of them.

Skating was enjoyed by a good many young people on several of the ponds, they being in excellent condition.

Union Service

A union service was held in the South church as usual, at 10.30 o'clock, with a fairly good congregation present. The service was conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman and Rev. G. A. Andrews preached an appropriate sermon which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Bluestockings, 5; Blackstockings, 0.

North Andover was victorious by a score of 5 to 0. This is the story told in a nut shell.

In one of the hardest fought football games ever played by a local amateur team the Blue Stockings were victorious yesterday morning on Brothers' field.

The game was desperately fought before a crowd of 2000 spectators, a large part of which accompanied the visiting team. These were very loyal and cheered continually for their favorites. Previous to playing the game the necessary preliminaries were gone through by Captains Johnson and Collins, when the former wished to rule Cullinane and Buchan from the local team, claiming that they were ineligible to play, as not being members of the local team. The local manager and captain claimed that the agreement was that any residents of the town could be picked for the game. Cullinane and Buchan played.

The local team was a trifle heavier than the Bluestockings but lacked training and consequently the team work was way below their usual standard. In this respect the North Andover team was almost perfect, the result of steady practice and a good schedule of games played. With the usual training and schedule of games played previous, the Blackstockings would have had an easy time of it with the North Andover aggregation.

Comparatively little kicking was done by either side although the Blues were more successful in this respect than the home team.

The umpiring of Curley of North Andover was the poorest exhibition that an official has ever given on a local gridiron. It was a pure and simple case of favoritism for his home team on his part and called forth considerable comment from supporters of both teams. Neither side was penalized by him during the en-

tire game which is something that is seldom seen in an amateur contest.

The teams were about equally matched on the offense but on the defense the team work of the Blues told on the untrained condition of the local team although they stood it in a very creditable manner.

For the home team, Lumsden, Lynch and Maloney played star games, and Drew, Clemen, Kelly and Davis excelled for the visiting team.

First Half

North Andover won the toss and chose to defend the north goal. They kicked to Andover to Lynch on the 10 yard line who returned the ball to the 15 yard line before being downed. On the next play Stewart made 3 and Cullinane then added 2, followed again with a run around right end by Stewart for 5. Lynch failed to gain. On four successive plays the pigskin was brought to the 50 yard line. Buchan, Cullinane and Stewart here failed to gain and the Blues got the ball on downs. McQuestion fumbles but the ball is regained by him for the loss of 1 yard. Clemen gets 6 through left and Kelly adds 3 at right guard. Davis goes around for 3 and rushes by Smith, Clemen and Geaney 15 yards are netted. A series of line plunges finally enabled the Blues to cross the goal line. Drew making the touchdown, but failing to kick the goal.

On the next kick-off the ball goes over Andover's goal line and is brought out to the 25 yard line and Cullinane makes a poor kick to Smith, who is tackled beautifully by Cullen, who then secures the ball from a fumble.

Abbott goes through left tackle for 15 yards and Lynch adds 30 on a beautiful run. Cullinane makes 6 through left tackle and Lynch gets 10 around right end but fumbles and Smith secures the ball for the Blues on their 15 yard line.

Clemen gets 3 at left guard, Kelley fails to gain but Drew makes first down. McQuestion tries a run around right end but is thrown back with a loss by a beautiful tackle by Buchan. On three tries Andover fails to gain her distance and the ball goes to the Blues on downs. After a few rushes the North Andover team brings the ball to the 50 yard line where Clemen fumbles and Maloney gets the ball. On four successive plays the ball was carried to the Blues' 20 yard line where Cullinane tries a place kick but is blocked and the first half ends with the ball on the visitor's 38 yard line.

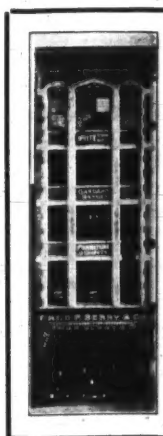
Second Half

The second half, opened, with Wright in Cannon's place at guard. Andover kicks off to McQuestion on the 15 yard line who is tackled by Stewart on the 25 yard line. Andover braces and gets the ball on the 28 yard line after a pretty

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POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Rathbone Arraigns Wood.

Major E. G. Rathbone, who as director of Cuban posts was indicted for misuse of public funds, has laid before the senate a committee on military affairs evidence to sustain his serious charges against General Leonard Wood, whose nomination for major general is dividing the senate. The hearings of the committee General Wood were secret, but it is known that General Wood is charged with interfering with postal prosecutions and with improper connection with the gambling monopoly at Havana, from which valuable presents were accepted by him.



General Wood.

Cuban Bill Passed 335 to 21.

As has been foreshadowed by the action of the Democratic caucus in deciding to support the Cuban reciprocity measure proposed by the majority, this bill, for which the extra session was convened, went through almost unanimously Nov. 19 when the test vote showed 335 for it to 21 against it. The Democrats had sought to amend the measure by taking off the differential on refined sugar, which they claimed gave the sugar trust \$8,000,000 annually, and Leader Williams arraigned the Republicans for their refusal to make a general revision of the tariff, but the usual rule preventing amendments was brought in, thus confining the debate to the passage of the bill as it was brought in from committee. Five Republican members kicked over the traces by voting against this limitation of amendments.

Platt's Mantle on Odell.

Governor Odell of New York was summoned Tuesday to a conference with the president, Senator Platt and State Chairman Dunn at Washington. The result was a virtual abdication of state leadership by Platt in favor of Odell, though the title still is retained by the senator. The president decided to recognize the power of the younger man.

Foreign.

Colombia's Ultimatum.

General Reyes, who arrived at Colon late last week as the special representative of the Colombian government to make peace overtures to the people of Panama, was prevented from landing, but was allowed to conduct his negotiations on board an American warship. All proposals for a reunion with Colombia were rejected by the Panama junta. Thereupon General Reyes in a letter to Rear Admiral Coghlan, commander of the American naval forces on the isthmus, protested against the American exclusion and demanded permission to land troops in Panama territory outside the zone of the Panama railroad. This, too, was refused. Fears for the safety of the American minister, Mr. Beaupre, were felt owing to the growing excitement of the people at Bogota. Two other Colombian provinces, Cauca and Antioquia, lying nearest to Panama, were reported to have taken steps toward joining the isthmian republic. General Reyes was expected to come to Washington to urge his peace ultimatum.

Santo Domingo Surrenders.

At 10 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, the city of Santo Domingo surrendered to the insurgents after defending the capital for two weeks. President Wos y Gil and his ministers took refuge on a German warship in the harbor before the victorious insurgents entered the city. During the armistice the president had offered to resign if the insurgents would put the government in the hands of four cabinet officers, but this was rejected, and the firing was resumed.

Result of Italian Visit.

The event of the week in England was the great popular and official reception given to the king and queen of Italy, and one definite political outcome of the interchange with King Edward was the agreement upon terms for an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Italy somewhat similar to the recently promulgated Anglo-French treaty.

British Invasion of Tibet.

The diplomatic mission recently sent by the British government of Tibet to Lassa regarding its nonobservance of treaties having received but scant courtesy from mere subordinates of the rulers of that country, more drastic measures have now been undertaken. Advice from Karachi, India, announced that the expedition under Colonel Younghusband would start in a few days to occupy the Chumbi valley and thence advance on Gyantse, 150 miles from Lassa. It is thought that the Tibetans are preparing for war and that in this event Russia will support them as against England.

Three Hundred Moros Slain.

In the running five days' fight the forces under General Leonard Wood

scattered the opposing Moros in the island of Jolo, 300 of the latter being slain. Other Americans were wounded.

Foreign Notes.

The trial of 400 prisoners taken in connection with the Jew massacre at Kishineff, Russia, has begun. * * * Viceroy Curzon of India has gone on a tour of Persia bay countries, escorted by a fleet. * * * Russia continues to pour troops into Manchuria to overawe China. * * * Emperor William continues to improve from effects of his operation. * * * Belgium has a new concession for a railroad in the Yellow river region of China. * * * The trial of the Chinese reformers was begun.

Executive.

Fleets Nearer to Isthmus.

Evidence that the administration is anticipating possible hostilities with Colombia is found in the orders issued by the navy department. The Asiatic fleet, under Rear Admiral Evans, is to cruise at once 4,000 miles eastward to Honolulu, while the ships of the north Atlantic fleet are soon to start for the West Indies, as well as those of the south Atlantic, ostensibly to attend the annual winter maneuvers.

Treaty with Panama Signed.

Secretary Hay and Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, Nov. 18 signed a treaty providing for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States. The ceremony took place in Secretary Hay's study. The United States gets a ten mile strip of the isthmus in perpetuity, cities at both ends and islands in Pan. Minister Bunau-Varilla, ama bay, with virtual sovereignty. Panama is to get \$10,000,000 in a lump and \$250,000 annually as rent.

"Fighting Bob" Upheld.

Secretary of the Navy Moody Wednesday rendered his decision in the matter of the protest of Paymaster Blasco against Rear Admiral Evans and upholds the admiral in his condemnation of the judges who excused the disorderly acts of Assistant Paymaster Nicholson in China.

Legal and Criminal.

The Green-Beavers Trial.

The conspiracy case of State Senator Green and George W. Beavers in connection with the sale of time clocks to the government when Beavers was division chief in the postoffice department came to trial at Binghamton. The prosecution traced checks from Green to Beavers at the time government payments for the clocks were made to Green's company.

Postal Conspiracy Acquittal.

The second trial of Daniel V. Miller and Joseph M. Johns, charged with conspiracy to extort a bribe from the Ryan turf enterprise of Cincinnati for a favorable decision, has resulted in a verdict of acquittal by the jury in the United States district court of Cincinnati.

Desperado Mortensen Shot.

The execution of the Mormon murderer, Peter Mortensen, Nov. 20 at Salt Lake City attracted much attention because of the threatened interference of his comrades and because he chose to be shot instead of hanged, as the Utah law permits. Four expert marksmen fired simultaneously. It was thought that death was quicker than by hanging or electrocution. Even reflex pulsation had ceased in fifty seconds.

Attacks on Signalmen.

Special trains on three lines in northern Pennsylvania have been held in readiness night and day and hundreds of armed men have been beating the

woods in the hope of catching the murderous assailants of night signalmen in lonely towers in the vicinity of Jersey Shore. On Nov. 19 Operator Clendenen telegraphed that he was shot and dying. When help arrived, he was dead. Other signalmen have been assaulted and robbed.

Million in Bail Forfeited.

Recent investigations by the North American into certain irregularities of the courts of Philadelphia revealed the fact that out of \$1,000,000 in bail forfeited in the last six years about \$800,000 is said to be composed of "straw." Steps are being taken to improve the bail system.

SCIENTIFIC

Dr. Raby Rivals Lorenz.

Attention is being drawn to recent remarkable achievements of a Dr. Raby in London, who is rivaling Dr. Lorenz, the Vienna surgeon of bloodless fame, in the successful treatment of hip dislocations. Dr. Raby prepares his patients several weeks in advance of the operation by applying poultices of olive oil and mustard. The operation is then performed in three and one-half seconds, and the patient walks in forty-eight hours. Dr. Raby does not attempt to cure cases where the bone is diseased.

Ten New Stars Found.

Professor Hussey, who has been camping at Sydney, N. S. W., making observations to further the scheme of Lick observatory to establish a chain of astronomical stations around the world, discovered while there ten new double stars. He is now in the Blue mountains making further observations.

Remarkable Consumption Cures.

Kisel Zagoranski, a Russian mining engineer, now specially licensed by the Russian government to practice medicine in cases of tuberculosis, has been making some wonderful cures of consumption. M. Zagoranski, while in Siberia some years ago, got from an old mine foreman the formula of a remedy with which he had cured consumption among miners. It is this medicine that he is now using successfully in Russia. He claims that it kills the germs and makes the body clean, but does not rebuild, wasted lung tissue. This must be done by careful dieting after the disease is cured.

Notes.

The work of restoring the ancient Rostra at Rome is reported nearly completed, the position of almost every fragment in its cornice having been determined. * * * Dr. Hermann von Schrotter of Vienna predicts that aerial navigators desiring to reach great heights will shut themselves up in hermetically sealed double walled aluminum and glass cages and wear masks, in which they can inhale oxygen. * * * Mrs. William H. Workman, daughter of former Governor Bullock of Massachusetts, won the distinction of being the loftiest mountain climber of her sex by attaining the record altitude of 23,304 feet in the northwest Himalayas.

Art, Music, Letters

Three more popular novel dramatizations have won the public's applause at New York. J. M. Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton" gave William Gillette a chance to do his best. Mrs. Ward's "Lady Rose's Daughter," with Fay Davis in the leading part, was favorably received, and Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's work, "The Pretty Sister of Jose," has proved Maude Adams' greatest success.

From Europe comes the announcement that Calve, Rejane and Bernhardt, the three leading French actresses of the day, are planning to take a theater together, to be run under their joint management, the plan being to give the public an alternate treat of comedy, tragedy and opera. A tour is contemplated, and America is slated as the first foreign country.

Duel of Capitalists For Supremacy

With the control of the great Pennsylvania railroad system, of which A. J. Cassatt is president, as the ultimate point of attack, the financial forces of the house of Rockefeller have been openly pitted against those of the house of Morgan, and Wall street already acclaims the victory of the man of oil over the man of steel. The steel trust stock, battered to low record prices by the public pressure and loss of water, has been gobbled extensively by Rockefeller agents. Cassatt is said to have sued for peace in Morgan's name.

The report first published by the Pittsburgh Post and now generally credited was that a secret combination formed by John D. Rockefeller, George Gould, J. J. Hill and others virtually had secured control of the great steel trust headed by Morgan. The same report says that the New York Central and its feeders have been acquired in furtherance of a plan to secure control of all railroads from the west to the seaboard, including the Pennsylvania itself. One alleged reason for this latest outbreak of the Standard Oil power is said to be the approaching expiration of its twenty-five year secret contract with the Pennsylvania railroad for a preferential freight rate. The advantage to the Gould system of railroads is also involved. It is said that Rockefeller had threatened to build a parallel line from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia unless President Cassatt should surrender.



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LAWRENCE

Mayor Grant was in Lewiston, Me., over Sunday.

Joseph Atkinson of 29 Willow street is ill with typhoid fever.

Frank Batchelder of North Reading spent Sunday in Methuen.

John C. Sanborn, Jr., attended the Yale-Harvard football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Gould witnessed the Harvard-Yale game Saturday.

Corporal Peterson of the local recruiting station will spend Thursday at Boston.

Mrs. Carleton E. Payton and daughter, Miss Alice, of Medford, are visiting friends in Haverhill street.

James H. Clifford, Jr., and the Misses Lola and Mollie Clifford, witnessed the Harvard-Yale game Saturday.

Rev. A. E. White of Methuen officiated at the marriage of Dr. C. H. Playdon and Miss Alice May Haley at Reading, last week.

Walter Keating of Desmond's pharmacy and Joseph Kehoe attended the select dancing party of the Calumet club of Lowell last week.

The Misses Olive H. Reed and Annie C. Reed, both having relatives and friends in this city and vicinity, took part in an entertainment in Belmont last week.

Miss Nellie Andrews of Belmont street accompanied her mother who is returning to her home in Lowell, Me., after a pleasant visit in Lawrence, to Portland, Saturday morning, returning to Lawrence Saturday night.

Elsworth Pierce has resigned his position as motorman on the Lawrence and Reading division of the Boston & Northern street railway, and has purchased a large farm on South Union street, Andover. Mr. Pierce has been a motorman on this line for several years and was very popular.

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Mary McLane of 299 Elm street is ill with typhoid fever.

The date of the local municipal election this year is Dec. 8.

Major Miller has resumed charge of the local recruiting station.

This is the last week but one of the superior court session in this city.

The Loomfitters' union will hold a benefit dance and concert at its quarters Wednesday evening.

The Rev. F. H. Page will preach on "What I Saw at Ellis Island," next Sunday evening. His talk will deal with immigration.

The stock arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Neil Sunday night with a handsome baby boy weighing 13 1/2 pounds. The proud and happy father is a well known telegrapher for the Associated Press at the Telegram office.

Miss Bessie McLane, a graduate of L. H. S., '03, and at present attending Miss Dempsey's school, Central Building, reported the proceedings of a case during one of the sessions of high court, held in this city last week. This is a record to be proud of, and both Miss McLane and Miss Dempsey are to be congratulated.

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